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DATE: March 4, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Jelly Belly Candy Company -Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. The bulk chocolate peanut products are sold in bulk scoop bins to grocery outlets and candy shops nationwide and are labeled on the bin with the name of the products. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Jelly Belly Candy Company Recalls Chocolate Peanuts and Clusters Nationwide Due To Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- FAIRFIELD, CALIF. (February 27, 2009) -- Jelly Belly Candy Company is voluntarily recalling chocolate-covered peanuts, chocolate peanut clusters and no-sugar added chocolate peanuts, three peanut confections in the company's line of 200 confections. The company is recalling the three candies due to the potential for salmonella contamination of roasted peanuts obtained from the Plainview, Texas facility of Peanut Corporation of America.

Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The bulk chocolate peanut products are sold in bulk scoop bins to grocery outlets and candy shops nationwide and are labeled on the bin with the name of the products:

"Chocolate Peanuts from the makers of Jelly Belly"
 "Peanut Clusters from the makers of Jelly Belly"
 "No Sugar Added Chocolate Flavor Coated Peanuts"

For Bulk bin items, no UPC codes are visible at the time of purchase.

Item number	Lot code	Item description
4050	071029	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	071107	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	071130	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	071201	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080103	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080206	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080305	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080403	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080404	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080422	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080423	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080605	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080722	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080820	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080821	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080903	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080904	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	081125	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	090128	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501

Item number	Lot code	Item description
4055	081020	10 LB CHOC PEANUT CLUSTERS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040556
4055	081105	10 LB CHOC PEANUT CLUSTERS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040556

Item number	Lot code	Item description
5655	071121	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080201	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080324	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080401	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080531	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557

In addition, the chocolate peanuts were distributed online and in a 7-oz. bag with the label "Chocolate Peanuts from the makers of Jelly Belly".

Item # 24050 12 X 7oz Chocolate peanuts
Case UPC – 00071567983921
Unit/bag UPC -071567240505

lot code	Best before
071029	BEST BEFORE Oct 29, 2008
071108	BEST BEFORE Nov 08, 2008
071116	BEST BEFORE Nov 16, 2008
071121	BEST BEFORE Nov 21, 2008
080304	BEST BEFORE Mar 4, 2009
080310	BEST BEFORE Mar 10, 2009
080611	BEST BEFORE Jun 11,2009
080820	BEST BEFORE Aug 20, 2009

The company affirms that Peanut Butter flavor of Jelly Belly® jelly beans, the company's flagship product line, are NOT made with peanut butter from PCA and are safe to eat. No other confections are impacted by the recall.

Jelly Belly is recalling the three chocolate peanut confections due to the nationwide recall of products from the Peanut Corporation of America's Texas peanut processing plant. Jelly Belly used roasted peanuts purchased from PCA Plainview, Texas plant. All production and distribution of these three confections have been halted. No illnesses have been reported to date from the chocolate peanut confections made by Jelly Belly.

Consumers who have purchased chocolate-covered peanuts, peanut clusters or no-sugar added chocolate peanuts are urged to destroy the products or may return the product to Jelly Belly Candy Company, One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533. Consumers with questions should call Jelly Belly at (800) 522-3267 Monday through Friday 6 am to 5 pm PST.

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